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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS. ap14

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

AMES H. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Juneau Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN P. HALE.......................PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 35, *WALL STREET*........., *NEW YORK*

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
mar15 **Office—Martins Block,** 1dtf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. je18

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
PHEBRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st, Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. MOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies; also, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, ROBES AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block,** corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
nov24d RACINE. WISCO

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4d1y

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june29

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14] MARTIN'S BLOCK. [d1y

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan18d1y G DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
fs15] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
118 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
june2 dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
IS considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 158 East Water street, is a sufficient guaranty of its being fashionable. nov3

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d. Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct3dtf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables,** that a Green Grocer can keep, having the first choice from most of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FRUIT FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. je10dtf

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 37 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24d1y

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept9

PETER GOLDER.........................JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. ☞ Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. june27

J. McEWEN,
No. 193 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them. Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1854. dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec15dtf

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauze Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the BEE HIVE.

MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the BEE HIVE.

MILLINERS'
Rich French Flowers, Blonds Laces, &c., &c.—at the BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, I. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. je1dtf

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages.
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE,)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.

Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.

The undersigned flatters himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.

New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.

N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the West Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.

☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7d1y **GEO. F. OAKLEY.**

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15d1y

ALBANY STOVES,
From the Old Establishment of
RATHBONE & KENNEDY.
THE reputation of these stoves is well known; having been tested for years. Dealers will be supplied at Eastern prices adding transportation, by
nov26daw H. A. FOOTE,
153 *East Water Street.*

FRENCH CHINA!
—AND—
Fancy Glassware from the GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!

BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner setts,
do do Tea do.
Rich Decorated do do
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gift Cups, Pictures,
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers,
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Setts, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card trays, tete-a-tete setts, spoon-receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urines, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wendt, New York, warranted, and for sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE.
153 *East Water Street.*

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
nov30 H. A. FOOTE'S
Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 *East Water Street.*

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them, at
dec24 **163 East Water Street**

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of fine Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or r. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by H. A. FOOTE.
nov30 *153 East Water Street.*

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hall, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street, N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO I. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER, A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, Pres't State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

1855. 1855.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on property for sale in this or any of the Eastern markets.
☞ Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. O. E. BRITT. H. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchel, President Wis. M. and F. Ins. Co. Bank.
David Ferguson Cashier, " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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1855. 1855.
PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD, D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHA'S COOKE, Milwaukee, S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct3d1y

1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the **North-Western Iron Company,**
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL, je23 W. L. BEAN.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL, No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables, Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
☞ Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct24d3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of **CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!** to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West.
☞ Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9. daw

WINTER FASHION!
1856. 1856.
I **Have Received the Winter Style** of Gentlemen's DRESS HATS, and am ready to wait on customers. J. H. SILKMAN,
dec18 No. 152 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water St's.

HAMBURG CHEESE,
1 **TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN** the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
dec4 Austin's Block, Spring Street.

WANTED.
A GERMAN BOY—one that can come well recommended, with some knowledge of the Dry Goods business. None others need apply
dec4dtf CHANDLER & JENNINGS

COME, AND ADMIRE THE RICH GOODS at the *DRY GOODS PALACE,* 158 East Water St.
oct3 F. M. WEVER.

RAIL ROADS.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!
Winter Arrangement.
On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " 15, " " Oak Grove.
" " " 30, " " Beaver Dam
Or as soon as the road is opened to those places respectively.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!
PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 8.30 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 11.23 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.
At 4.00 P. M., arriving at Horicon at 6.53 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.40 P. M. Also, leave Beaver Dam and Horicon, going East, as follows:—Beaver Dam at 8.10 A. M., and Horicon at 9.00 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.00 A. M.; Beaver Dam at 3.40 P. M., and Horicon at 4.30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 P. M.
BY this arrangement passengers coming from the East, arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and destined for any part of the North or North-westerly parts of the State, can proceed on the *same day* by the evening or four o'clock Train, and arrive at Horicon or Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Ripon, Berlin, Steven's Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Baraboo, Newport, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.
THIS ROUTE now being opened is the great desideratum to Northern Wisconsin, affording the long-desired means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the **LAKE SUPERIOR REGION,** which heretofore has been a sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.
MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stage routes; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad, which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.
Tickets to be had at the Passenger Stations, and at the office of Davis & Moore.
Passengers will please procure tickets before entering the Cars.
Attentive and careful baggagemen on hand half an hour before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN,
Superintendent.
December 24, 1855. jan25

MILWAUKEE & HORICON
RAILROAD.
REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hunt Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856.
PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee.
FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hunt and Waupun Stations.
Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.
AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.
COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads. JASPER VLIET,
Superintendent.
Milwaukee, January 29th, 1856. jan30

Michigan Central Rail Road.
ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 18, TRAINS LEAVE the Depot, foot of South Water Street, as follows:
7 15 A. M., Cincinnati Express; arrive at Cincinnati at 6 P. M.; connects at Indianapolis with trains for Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
6 10 A. M. Mail; Supper at Detroit, breakfast at Rochester or Hornellsville next morning supper in New York or lodge in Boston.
4 10 P. M. Afternoon Express; arrives in New York at 9 A. M. second day, or Boston at 1 P. M. Philadelphia at 10.30 second morning.
8. 10 P. M. Night Express; arrives at Niagara Falls or Buffalo next evening, New York next morning, Boston in the afternoon, Philadelphia in the evening. Also, connects at Michigan City, direct, with trains on the
NEW ALBANY & SALEM RAILROAD
For Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.
The only train that leaves Chicago Saturday night is over this route 8 30 P. M. Only one train Sunday at 8,30 P. M. No 4 P. M. train Saturday.
Ticket office—Corner of Lake and Dearborn Streets, opposite the Tremont, and at the Depot.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
GEORGE WILLIAMS Jr., General Agent. feb29

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
Change of Time!
ON AND AFTER
MONDAY, MARCH 3d, 1855,
AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Passenger Trains of the
Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R. Line
Will leave Milwaukee, from Florida Street, for Chicago and intermediate stations, at
9 A. M., AND 3.45 P. M.,
Receiving Passengers from MADISON, JANESVILLE, and intermediate stations upon the
MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI R. R.,
ALSO, FROM THE
MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R.,
THE
LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD
AND THE
MILWAUKEE & HORICON R. R., at Milwaukee,
AND THE
RACINE & MISSISSIPPI R. R., at Racine,
And connect with the Afternoon and Evening
EXPRESS TRAINS FOR THE EAST,
Over the Michigan Central and Mich Southern Railroads
☞ Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.
☞ Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 8 30 A. M., and 3 15 P. M., receiving passengers for the above-mentioned Railroads and places, and making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
Freight Trains leave Milwaukee at 6 30 A. M.; arrive at 1.45 P. M. C. B. HALL, Sup't.
Milwaukee, February 26, 1856. mar1

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ **SHORTEST ROUTE.** ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 1.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel. Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. B., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line, December 1st 55.
☞ Trains arrive 18 depart from Florida street.
m27dtf C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

POTATOES! POTATOES!
100 Bushels White Neshanock Potatoes, at BARRON & HOTTS, Opposite American.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash,* which they are prepared to sell as LOW as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in part as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
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Thankful for your liberal patronage thus far, hope by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
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WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of
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Also, **Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope &c., &c.**
And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.
This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat,* and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them good in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.
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Of almost every variety, on consignment to which they invite your attention, as they are satisfied they can make prices and terms satisfactory.
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No. 25, Spring St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
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Where can be found a complete assortment of all goods in his line. Also **Window Glass and Sash,** all sizes, from the best Eastern Factories. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, and at the *lowest Cash Prices,* at the Old Stand, one door east of the American House. jy23d

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Milwaukee, June 9, 1853 je26

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Will equal those daily seen on Broadway.
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Who will be assisted for the coming winter by **two experienced cutters from the East.** Those who may favor us with their presence, may always find
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CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

TUESDAY.....MARCH 25.

Judge Cole's Opinion.

The opinion of Judge Cole, in the Gubernatorial case, occupies a large share of our paper to-day. It is lucid, able, logical, and most clearly establishes the jurisdiction of the Court to inquire into, and determine who is the legally elected Governor. It should be read by every one.

HAMILTON GOVERNOR.

It is with feelings of the highest gratification, that we announce that the man whom the people elected as their Governor, now fills that office, though every appliance that the ingenuity of corrupt and reckless politicians could devise, has been made use of, to defraud him of his rights, and defeat the will of the voters of the State. It is a great triumph of Justice, and the people may well rejoice that a bold and bad man has been forced to relinquish a high office, which he held by fraud and usurpation. The Supreme Court have discharged their duty in this case, fearlessly and faithfully, and their course will be sustained by law-abiding citizens everywhere, while the conduct of those who threatened resistance to the decision of the Supreme Court, will be held up to public reprobation for all time to come. Even the *Wisconsin*, which has maintained an "expressive silence" all through the trial, last evening, in speaking of the Supreme Court says:

Their decision will be carried out. Nothing can be gained personally or politically, by resisting it by force, and hence, we believe that if the Supreme Court declares Coles Bashford the rightfully elected Governor, Public Sentiment will enforce their decrees. Politicians gain more by yielding gracefully, than by attempting to thwart the popular will.

Another Act of Folly.

By our dispatch from Madison, it will be seen, that Gov Bashford took possession of the Executive Chamber at 11½ o'clock this forenoon —Mr. McArthur vacating on being threatened with a forcible ejectment if he did not remove peaceably. The telegraph says that McArthur still claims to be Governor. Modest man!—He seems determined to make himself even more ridiculous than his predecessor. When the people want Mr. McArthur to serve in the capacity of Governor, they will elect him.

MAILS BURNED.—The Buffalo *Express* of the 21st inst., says: The mails which left here on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock, for the West, by the Lake Shore Railroad, were mostly consumed, together with the mail car, at or near Irving, about thirty miles west of this city. The mails from this city, were rather light, and the letter mail for Cincinnati was mostly saved. The Boston and Albany mails, as well as mails from other intermediate points, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus and Louisville mails were mostly saved, while the Chicago Milwaukee and Dubuque mails were nearly all destroyed.

CHIEF OF NEW YORK POLICE.—The New York Police Commissioners, in the case of Chief of Police Matsell, have unanimously decided that he was from England, but as his father was naturalized during the son's minority, the Chief is an American citizen. The case was then dismissed.

DAILY MAIL TO STEVENS POINT.—After the 1st of April there will be a Daily Mail between Milwaukee and Stevens Point, *via* the Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad to Waupun, and thence by stage to Stevens Point.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.—A Topeka correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat*, under date of 13th inst., says the Free State Assembly would adjourn on the 15th, until July next. A mass meeting was held at Topeka, on the 11th inst. Gov. Roberts, Dr. Cutler, Lane, and others, made speeches. A grand ball was given in the evening.

FIRE.—On the 24th inst., a stable belonging to the Brooklyn City R. R. Co., was destroyed by fire, together with 15 horses; also the stable of the Knickerbocker Ice Company. The Brooklyn City Mills sustained some damage.

FILLMORE REPUDIATED.—At a recent session of the American State Council at Columbus, Ohio, the nominations of Fillmore and Donelson were repudiated, and the action of seceders from the Philadelphia Convention endorsed.

Loss of the Ship John Rutledge---Loss of Life

Capt. Wood of the Ship *Germania* arrived at New York on the 23 inst., from Havre, and furnishes the following account of the sinking of the ship John Rutledge, by running into an iceberg, and the rescue of only one of the ships company:

On the 28th ult., observed a ship's boat ahead and dispatched a boat in quest of it; approaching the strange boat, it was found to contain alive, Thos. W. Nye, of New Bedford, the only survivor of 13 persons—the remainder having perished of starvation or cold. Nye's hands and feet were frozen; the boat also contained the bodies of a Mrs. Atkinson and others, names unknown—all belonging to the ship, John Rutledge, Capt. Kelly, of New York. The ship J. R. left Liverpool Jan. 16th, and fell in with ice Feb. 18th, in lat. 40, 31° South long. 46 56' West.

Five boats with the passengers and crew left the ship, and it was the intention of Mr. Atkinson, the mate, to have left the vessel in this boat, but she broke adrift, and he and several others went down with the wreck. It was conjectured that the other boats which were well manned and furnished with a compass, would pull for the gulf stream, as the weather was severely cold. They may possibly be picked up.

The J. R. belonged to Howland & Ridgeway of New York, and had about 150 passengers.—She left Liverpool with a crew of 96—as yet, only one is known to have been saved. She was insured for $70,000, and her cargo consisted of 80 tons of madze. Twenty-five persons were on board when the last boat broke loose, and just before the ship went down.

IN SUPREME COURT.

OPINION BY JUSTICE COLE.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Ex. Rel. COLES BASHFORD,
vs.
WILLIAM A. BARSTOW.

Before passing upon the motion which has been made for a judgment of ouster against the Respondent, and establishing the right of the Relator to the office mentioned in the Information filed in the cause; and also upon the motion of the Attorney General made yesterday, to dismiss all further proceedings herein; before, I say, passing upon these motions, I deem it proper to review the proceedings thus far had, and with as much brevity as possible place upon record my reasons for thinking that the Court has properly entertained jurisdiction of the cause, and has the power to give a final judgment. I do not propose entering upon an extended discussion of many of the questions raised before us, and shall refrain from elaborating any view taken by the Court in the decisions already given. Some repetition may unavoidably occur, but not more, I hope, than necessary to make my observations clear and intelligible.

On the 15th day of January, 1856, the Attorney General, the legal officer of the State, filed in this Court an Information in the nature of a writ of Quo Warranto upon the relation of Coles Bashford, giving the Court to understand and be informed that the Respondent for the space of one day and upwards then last past, had held, used and exercised, and still did hold, use and exercise the office of Governor of the State of Wisconsin without any legal election, appointment, warrant or authority whatever therefor; and that at a general election of State officers of said State in the several counties thereof on the 6th day of November, 1855, the Relator was duly elected and chosen Governor of the State aforesaid, and that the said Relator hath ever since the 7th day of January 1856, and is still rightfully entitled to hold, use and exercise the said office; which said office of Governor aforesaid the Respondent on the 7th day of January usurped, intruded into, and unlawfully held and exercised, and still doth usurp, intrude into, and unlawfully hold and exercise, in contempt of the people of this State, and to their great damage and prejudice; and prayed for due process of law against the Respondent in this behalf to be made, to answer the said people by what warrant he claims to hold, use, exercise and enjoy the office of Governor of this State.

In compliance with the prayer of this Information, a summons in due form was issued returnable on the 5th day of February, 1856, which summons was returned served according to law.

On the 22d of January, the Relator by his counsel filed a motion to discontinue the information filed by the Attorney General, and for leave to file in lieu thereof an information in the nature of a Quo Warranto upon his own relation different from the one already filed, and for liberty to prosecute and control the same by himself or counsel as he should be advised; and for such other or further order as the Court should deem proper in the premises.

This application was based upon two grounds:

1st.—That the Attorney General, having refused to file a special information prepared by the Relator, but filing a different one, the Relator's right to file one on his own relation and prosecute it to final judgment, became perfect under the act of 1855, and

2d.—An alleged hostility or unfriendliness upon the part of the Attorney-General to the interests, rights and success of the Relator.—The motion was resisted on argument by the Attorney-General on behalf of the State, and by the counsel for the Respondent, who that day made his appearance in the cause. The motion was overruled, the Court holding upon the first point that the Attorney-General had substantially complied with the act of 1855, in filing an information adequate to all the purposes of the suit; and upon the second point, that the Attorney-General might control the proceedings as long as he prosecuted with fidelity, but if he should act in bad faith towards the Relator, or attempt to fritter away his rights, the Court would interfere for the protection of them.

On the 25th, a rule was entered by the Attorney-General, requiring the Respondent to plead to the information in such time as the Court should direct. The Court required the Respondent to plead on or before the 5th of February ensuing.

On the 2d of February, the counsel for the Respondent filed their motion to quash the summons issued herein, and to *dismiss* the same, and all proceedings, for the reason that the Court had no jurisdiction in the premises. By order of the Court, the argument of this latter motion came on for argument on the 11th of February, and the counsel for the Respondent then endeavored, with great zeal and earnestness, to sustain their motion by insisting upon and establishing the position that even when there is an usurpation of the office of Governor of this State by a person not lawfully entitled to exercise its duties, this Court has no constitutional power to entertain a proceeding for his removal, but that the person thus intruding could only be removed by revolutionary force. This doctrine appeared to me bold and startling when advanced, and does still, for the reason, probably, that I had supposed we were living under a Constitutional Government, and that there was, or should be, under such a Government, a peaceable redress for a political evil of this nature. The Court thought the position an unsound one, and overruled the motion, deciding the principle that where there was an intrusion without color of right *even* into the office of Governor of this State, it had the power to enquire into the right of the person thus holding the office, and to remove the intruder.

On the 25th of February, the Respondent filed a plea in abatement to the jurisdiction of the Court, setting forth in said plea, that by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, regulating the manner of conducting general elections, and the canvass of votes thereat applicable to the election stated in said information, it became, and was the duty of the Board of State Canvassers upon a statement of the whole number of the votes given at the said election, and for whom given for the said office of Governor, to be by them made and certified to be correct, and subscribed by their names, to determine what person was by the greatest number of votes duly elected to said office, and to make and subscribe on such statement, a certificate of such determination, and deliver the same to the Secretary of State, and thereupon it became and was the duty of the said Secretary of State without delay, to make out and transmit to the person thereby declared to be elected to the office of Governor, a certificate of his election certified by him under his seal of office; that in fact Alexander T. Gray, Secretary of State, Edward H. Janssen, State Treasurer, and George B. Smith, Attorney General, who then constituted the said Board of State Canvassers, met together at the office of the Secretary of State in the Capitol, at Madison, on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1855, the day duly appointed pursuant to law, for that purpose, and did proceed according to law, to make a statement of the whole number of votes given at said election, for the said office for Governor, showing the names of the persons to whom such votes were given for said office, and the whole number given to each one, distinguishing the several counties in which they were given, and did certify such statement to be correct, and subscribe their names thereto, and that they did thereupon determine and certify that by the greatest number of votes polled at said election, the Respondent was duly elected to said office of Governor, for the term of two years, commencing on the first Monday of January, 1856, and that they did, in pursuance of law, make and subscribe on such statement, a certificate of such determination in due form of law, and did duly deliver the same to the Secretary of State; and that thereupon, in pursuance of law, the said Secretary of State did make out and transmit to said Respondent, a certificate of his election to the said office of Governor of said State, for the term aforesaid, in due form of law, and duly certified by him under his seal of office. And that said certificate was duly received by said Respondent, who thereupon duly qualified himself, by taking the customary and proper oath of office as such Governor, and entered into possession of said office, as he lawfully might; duly certified copies of which said statement and certificates authenticated, under the Great Seal of the State the said Respondent here in Court, produces and shows to the Court.

Certified copies (under the seal of Secretary of State) of the statement made by the Board of State Canvassers, of the official oath of the Respondent, and of the certificate of Election accompanied this plea as exhibits. The plea was demurred to several causes of demurrer being assigned. The demurrer was sustained upon the ground that the matters contained in the plea, if good at all, should be plead in bar to the action, and did not go to the jurisdiction of the Court. Consequently judgment of Respondents ouster was given on the demurrer, and the Respondent had four days, until the 8th inst., to file his plea in bar. He has purposely made default. On the 11th the counsel for the Relator moved for final judgment. While this motion for judgment was under advisement the Attorney General on the 18th inst., files a motion to discontinue the proceeding, and this motion is resisted by the Relator. I have been thus minute in giving a full history of the cause; have stated the motions made therein as it progressed, and given the rulings of the Court, in order that we might have the whole case fairly before us. We now see *what has been done*, and we now naturally arrive at the important question involved in the case, that is, whether the Court entertaining this proceeding has usurped a power not given to it by the Constitution and laws of the State? If it has the path of duty is plain. It should go no further, but retrace its steps, and cease to make encroachments upon the other powers of the government. But, if in all this matter it has exercised a function delegated to it by the Constitution; if it has proceeded in this, as in all other causes which come before it merely in the discharge of its appropriate duty of determining and settling the rights of parties, and not creating those rights, then it must go forward to judgment, however unpleasant and deleterious a duty that may be, and regardless of any and all consequences, that may result from its constitutional action. All that we can know is our duty. We cannot look beyond that.—Here we must firmly stand to our posts of public trust until the Constitution fall about us in ruins. And it may not be altogether inappropriate after what has fallen from Counsel in Court, and imputations made *elsewhere*, for me to say that I enter upon this discussion with all the candor and impartiality I am able to exercise and with the directness that the gravity of the subject demands. I am deeply sensible of all my responsibility at this moment. I am unconscious of any partisan bias or personal prejudice that could warp my judgment or cloud my understanding, and least of all, have I any desire to extend the jurisdiction of this Court one hair beyond its constitutional limits.

It could not, of course, be expected that in the examination of a question of constitutional law, we should shut out of view entirely the nature and origin of our government. I propose to make but one remark upon it, in passing, for it seems to me that if our conceptions of our government be erroneous, our whole reasoning upon it cannot fail to be confused and unsound. I suppose we are living under a popular government, one which originated with the people, the rightful source of all political power. In the exercise of a natural right, the people established our present Constitution, delegating to it just so much power, and distributing it among the departments in just such a manner, as they thought necessary to insure domestic tranquility and promote the general welfare. And as the people established the Constitution, so they can alter, amend or destroy it, and frame a new one whenever they may deem it necessary and proper. A particular mode of effecting such alterations, has been agreed upon in the Constitution, and it would likely be found most convenient to adhere to it. And the power which the people have not delegated to this Government or to the Federal Government, they have reserved to themselves. Whether it is philosophical correct to say that in this country the people are sovereign, I will not stop to inquire, because it is not very material to the purpose. Some of the most accurate, eminent and discriminating writers upon our political institutions, say that sovereignty resides with the people. And I think if it is to be found at all in our country, it will truly be found to be in the people. But I do not think that sovereignty is to be found in the departments of the Government, as contended upon this argument. That is perfectly incomprehensible to my mind. A department of this Government is nothing but a division of the powers of the Government, nothing more, as I understand it. But sovereignty is not in one of these departments, nor in all of them.

There is another feature of our Government, and that a striking and distinguishing *one*, which must not be overlooked. This is not only a popular government, but it is a representative government, one where officers are but the *agents* and not the *rulers* of the people; one where no man is so high as to be *above* the *Constitution*, and no one so low as to be beneath its protection.

Such briefly is my view of this Government; its nature, origin and character. And such, I had supposed until this discussion, was the general and almost universal view of it; and that a man who should argue about these propositions, would argue without an opponent, for the reason, that here they are considered as political axioms. But to the point before the Court.

It will be borne in mind, that the Court decided in the case of Attorney General vs. Levi Blossom, 1 Wis. R. 317, that it had original jurisdiction of the writ of quo warranto, by virtue of Sec. 3, Art. 7 of the Constitution of this State. The correctness of this decision stands unquestioned. It is also apparent that the Legislature in chap. 126, R. S., have substituted information in the nature of a writ of quo warranto, for the former practice; and that this proceeding is under that statute. It will not be denied that it was perfectly competent for the Legislature to prescribe a practice more prompt and comprehensive than the old one, if they deemed that the objects of the writ of quo warranto would be best attained thereby. Sec. 1 of this Statute provides that "an Information in the nature of a quo warranto may be filed in the Supreme Court either in term time or vacation, by the Attorney General, against individuals upon his own relation, or upon the relation of any private party, and without applying to such court for leave, in either of the following cases:"

1st "When any person shall usurp intrude into, or unlawfully hold or exercise any public office, civil or military, or any franchise within this State; or any office in any corporation created by the authority of the State." The subsequent sections of the statute, make ample provisions by which the proceeding can be prosecuted to judgement and authorizes the court to pass, as well upon the right of the Respondent to hold the office as upon the right of the person setting up his claim thereto. The scope and object of the statue evidently is, to provide a method by which contestants to office could try their respective rights. Then is the office of Governor which is now in controversy, a public and civil office within the meaning of this statute? We have already decided that it was, and the Chief Justice has stated the grounds of that opinion. The reasons for considering the office of Governor a civil office, under the Constitution and laws of the State, and nothing more than a civil office of high dignity and trust, appear to my mind perfectly irresistable and conclusive. But I do not deem it necessary to go over with them. I am willing to rest the question upon the argument contained in the opinion to which I have referred and which is before the people of the State. The people are as capable of understanding the merits of the objection that the office of Governor is not a civil office under the Constitution and within the meaning of this statute as professional men. I do not think that the word "office" is used either in the Constitution or in this Statute in a restricted sense; but in its most popular and general acceptance. It applies to any place which imposes upon him who occupies it, the performance of duties of a public nature.

I anticipate an objection that will be made to this liberal construction of the Statute. It will be said that the place of a member of the Legislature is an "office," while confessedly the Court has no right under this Statute, to try the claims of contestants to a seat in the Legislature. Obviously not; and for the reason that the Constitution expressly declares Sec. 7, Art. 4, that "each house shall be the judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of its own members." It is a familiar rule of construction that a general grant of power, or a general Statute may be controlled in a particular case by a special grant. And this must be so in order to give effect to the whole instrument, and render it consistent with itself. To my mind, this is a full and satisfactory answer to the whole objection. And here, it seems to me we might safely stop. For if an argument could not be drawn from any other source in favor of the jurisdiction of this court, over this proceeding, it might be rested upon Sec. 3, Art. 7, of the Constitution, and Chap. 126 of the R. S.; and it would stand upon impregnable grounds. Concede that this Court has original jurisdiction of the writ of quo warranto by the Constitution—concede that Chap. 126 under which this proceeding is had is constitutional, and all the rest follows as irresistibly as the law of reason. There is no escape from it. But the argument in favor of the jurisdiction of this Court is not exhausted. And let us look at this matter in another light.

Sec. 2, Art. 7, of the Constitution reads as follows: "The judicial power of this State, both as to matters of law and equity shall be vested in a Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Courts of Probate and in Justices of the Peace. The Legislature may also vest such jurisdiction as shall be deemed necessary in municipal courts and shall have power to establish inferior courts in the several counties with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction, providing," &c.

Here, it will be observed, by words the most apt, in language most clear, comprehensive and explicit, the *judicial power* of the State is vested in certain courts. Of course this grant of power is to be taken in connection with exceptions elsewhere contained in the constitution. The Senate is made the court for the trial of impeachments, Sec 3, Art. 7. And there may be some other exceptions, though none such occur to my mind at this moment.—But otherwise, this entire judicial power is vested in the courts, without limitation or restriction. Whether this was a wise grant of power, is not now open for controversy. Were we framing a constitution with new powers, instead of administering one of clearly defined powers, then the inquiry would be pertinent; but it is not now. We then might inquire whether such an extensive grant of judicial power, should be given to the courts of the State. But as the people have seen proper to delegate it to the courts, they must exercise it when called upon or set in motion, or prove recreant to the duty imposed upon them by the constitution. I then ask, is the determination of the rights of persons, claiming to hold and exercise the office of Governor of this State, the proper and legitimate exercise of judicial power? Is such a matter a proper subject for judicial inquiry and investigation? If nay, why not? Is it because the controversy is about an office of high dignity and importance? But does the high character of the office render the right of him to hold it, less valuable or less an object of the protection of the law? Courts of justice inquire into and settle the conflicting claims of persons to the office of constable, or justice of the peace, a sheriff of the county, and other subordinate officers.

The rights to those offices are not considered beneath the protection of the Court. And it would seem that the right to the high office of Governor should not be. That is the personal aspect of the question. How is it upon the ground of public policy? The public interests are most deeply involved in the matter. For there does seem to me to be a greater political necessity for some constitutional power for removing an intruder from the office of Governor, than there is for removing an intruder from an office of inconsiderable importance.—In the latter case the public welfare may not be seriously endangered. The existence and tranquility of the State may not be imperiled. But if a man can usurp the Executive Chair, and there be no power to remove him, constitutional government is at an end. There is no use trying to disguise the matter. For if a man can usurp the Chair of the Executive Department for a day, and cannot be reached, he can continue his power at will. We all know that the office of Governor is one of grave responsibility. The proper discharge of its duties requires no common degree of talents, of sagacity, and moral integrity. The dignity, the peace, the honor of the State are often committed to the prudence of the Governor. He is to see that the laws of the State shall be faithfully executed. So that it does appear to me that whether the controversy is regarded as involving a private right, which is, if possible, to be protected; or if it is regarded in a broader and more general aspect, as involving the interests of the State, a writ of Quo Warranto ought to lie to inquire by what *warrant* a person acted as Governor.

The office was evidently regarded as one of great consideration by the framers of the Constitution. Hence we find that certain qualifications are necessary to entitle one to be eligible to it. He must be a citizen of the United States, and a qualified elector of this State, Sec. 2, Art. 4. But if the office is an inviolable one, and there is no power in the State competent to inquire into the right of a person to hold it, what is the value of these constitutional safeguards? Are they parchment guarantees without efficiency and without value? Suppose a person not possessing the qualifications, being neither a citizen of the United States, nor an elector of this State, receives votes for the office of Governor, claims to be elected, takes and subscribes the oath of office, gets possession of the records and papers belonging to it, is there no redress? Is there no power competent to inquire into his right to hold the office and protect the Constitution from invasion?

Take another case. Suppose the Governor should be impeached before the Court of impeachment for corrupt conduct in office and for crimes and misdemeanors, and should be found guilty by the Court. The Constitution says that such a judgment shall not only be a disqualification forever after holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the State, but shall be a sufficient cause of removal the instant the judgment is rendered. That is the spirit, if not the exact letter, of the Constitution. Still the person thus disqualified, insists upon acting as Governor. Is there no way that his right so to act can be inquired into and a judgment of ouster given? It may be said that these are improbable cases, or very extreme ones. But are they so improbable, so remote as never to happen? And if they should happen, where is the remedy? What power of the State can give relief? Are we remediless? Instances of this kind might be multiplied to any extent. I put them because they were many of them stated during the process of the argument, and they are cases, too, easily understood. And the question returns upon us, where is the protection of the people against them? Counsel seemed to feel the necessity that there should be some remedy for them, and they significantly hinted where that remedy was to be found. It was to be found in a revolution! Ah! but that is not a Constitutional remedy. It is one above the Constitution. But we are now considering what means the Constitution has provided for its own preservation. For if it has not those means, ample, adequate and equal to the political emergency of such, and other like cases, it is hardly worth spending any breath upon.

Again; Sec. 3, Art. 5 of the Constitution reads as follows: "The Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, at the times and places of choosing members of the Legislature. The persons respectively having the highest number of votes for Governor and L. Governor, shall be elected." A contest arises between two citizens of the State, who were candidates for the office as to who has received the highest number of votes; for whoever that may be, unless constitutionally ineligible, must be Governor. So the Constitution declares. It cannot be said that this is an imaginary or improbable case. It has already happened, and in this popular government, is quite as likely to happen again. Now, in what form is this to be settled? Where, and by whom is it to be determined, as to who received the highest number of votes? By the Legislative, by the Executive, or by the Judicial department of the Government? Perhaps it will be said that there is created by statute, a competent tribunal to settle and determine all such questions, to wit: the Board of the State Canvassers.—But can any one point to a provision in Chap. 6 of the Revised Statutes, and that is the only law we have upon the subject of canvassing votes for State officers, which by the remotest implication, in case of the contest for a State office, authorizing the Board of State Canvassers to make up an issue, empannel a jury, summon witnesses, take proof as to alleged frauds, errors or mistakes on the part of the town and county board of canvassers, and judicially determine who, under the Constitution, is entitled to the office? No such provision can be found. The Legislature never gave them any such power, and it does not appertain to their office under the Constitution. Whether it would have been competent for the Legislature—under the constitution which delegates all the judicial power of the State to the courts of the State—to give the board of State canvassers judicial authority to settle and adjudicate rights of this nature, it is not necessary to inquire. They have not given them any such power. Their duties are strictly ministerial.

They are to add up and ascertain, by calculation, the number of votes given for any office. They have no discretion to hear and take proof, as to frauds, even if morally certain that monstrous frauds have been perpetrated. The 95th section of this statute gives them no such power. And it is idle to look for it elsewhere, for they have not got it. So the question again recurs, what power of the Government can give a specific and adequate remedy? What power of this Government is to settle this controversy? I think that the conclusion is irresistible, that it is the judicial power. If the contest cannot be settled in the Courts of the State, it cannot be settled at all. And if redress cannot come from that source, it can only come in a violent manner, by revolution.—And is this Government thus powerless, impotent to correct an evil of this kind, impotent to shield its own high offices from usurpation? I cannot believe it. Ordinarily the courts have been found entirely adequate to settle and determine contests for office. It has been done in almost numberless instances in England.—In the State of New York, under a constitution which distributes the powers of the Government, and where the is a statute for canvassing the votes substantially like our Constitution and our statute upon that subject, this power to determine the rights of persons of office has been repeatedly settled by the courts. The leading cases are, The People vs. Clark, 4 Cowen 95; The People vs. Richardson do 97; The People vs. Ferguson, 8 do 102; The People vs. Vail, 20 Wend 12; Ex Parte Heath et al. 3 Hill 42; The People vs Seaman, 5 Denio 410; Cook vs. Welch, 4 Sheldon; same case 14 Bar. Sup. Ct. R. 259, and the recent unreported case of Davis vs. Cowles. The offices were town, county and State offices. The courts in Massachusettes have also had like suits before them, and I am not aware that in any of these cases, the jurisdiction of the courts was seriously questioned. This Court has likewise adjudicated and settled the rights of contestants to office, in two instances at this term. State ex. rel. Carpenter vs. Ely, and State ex. rel. Eyre vs. Rust, et. al. And one of the able counsel for the Respondent, (Mr. Arnold) admitted upon an argument in this cause, that the court could inquire into the right of a person holding any other State office, other than that of Governor. And he failed, I think, to show that the same power might not also settle and determine the right of persons claiming that office.

The objection to the exercise of the jurisdiction of this Court to entertain a proceeding to determine the right of a person to hold and enjoy the office of Governor, is, that it is dangerous to the independence of the Executive department of the government. The Executive power of the State is vested in the Governor by the Constitution, and hence it is said you cannot interfere with the person acting as Governor without disturbing the department. Who does not see the fallacy of this reasoning and the utter confusion of ideas in the very statement of the proposition. It assumes in the first place, the very point in controversy, to wit, the right of the person acting as Governor to the office. This inquiry proceeds upon the hypothesis, that this right is disputed, contested; that the Respondent is an usurper.—But whether he is or not is the question of fact to be established by proof alone. It is certainly very illogical to commence reasoning upon a proposition by begging the question. The question here is who is entitled to hold the office of Governor of this State? The answer given is that the Respondent is the Governor, and there the argument ends. Concede it, and there is nothing to enquire into; no right to be ascertained, no subject for judicial investigation. But whether the Respondent is the Governor or not, is the issue. But a still greater error in the reasoning upon this case consists in confounding the person who holds an office with the office itself. By the general theory and principle of our Government, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial departments are equal, co ordinate and independent; each within the sphere of its powers. Admit it, and what follows? It is said the person holding the office of Governor, is the Executive Department, or to state the proposition more intelligibly, the Department and person are one and indivisible.

Here is the vice of most of the reasoning upon this subject. Gentlemen will not discriminate, or do not discriminate between the office and the officer, a department of the Government and a person exercising and acting in that department. Yet, to my mind, there is no difficulty whatever in making a distinction. I can easily conceive how an intruder may be removed from a department without interfering with, or disturbing or impairing one jot or tittle of the powers of such department. Were it not for the conceded ability of the gentlemen who have advanced this argument, vitiated by this palpable fallacy, involved in it, I should not deem it worthy a moment's examination.—As it is, it must be treated with sufficient respect to explode, if possible, the absurdity.—And I therefore say that there is not, and from the nature of the case there cannot be, any resemblance, any similitude, any necessary connection, much less identity, between a department of the Government, and the person exercising the duties of the department. A department is a division or classification of a certain kind of the powers of the Government. It is not necessary to define what a person is only negatively—and say that a person is *not* a department. Consider that the agents, the officers of these departments have been successively changing since the adoption of the constitution. Yet the departments remained unchanged. Some have died perhaps, and others removed from the State; but the departments whose duties they discharged, are still unimpaired. So that this Court can sit, examine and decide upon the rights of contestants to the office of Governor, and give judgment against one, and for another, without breaking down or disturbing the Executive department of the Government.

Another conclusion, more alarming and more inconsequential than any yet noticed, is said to follow from the independence and coequality of the departments of the Government. It is the power of the person holding the office of Governor to determine his own right to it.—Whence does he derive this power? As observed by the Chief Justice, in the opinion delivered by him, you look in vain through the Constitution and the Laws for a provision giving him this power. If he has it at all, it is undelived and inherent in the office. It is a high prerogative not claimed by royalty itself, unless in the person of a despot. I shall be slow to believe that it belongs to any officer of this Government.

Much has been said about what this Court must take judicial notice of; as that it must judicially know that the Board of State Canvassers canvassed the votes cast at the late election; determined upon such canvass that the Respondent in this cause has received a majority of such votes; that they made the statement required by law, certified to it, and filed it in the office of the Secretary of State, and that thereupon the Secretary gave the Respondent a certificate of election under the Seal of the State, and that the Respondent is the acting Governor of the State. I suppose we do take judicial notice that the Respondent is the acting Governor in the same sense, and in no other, that we take judicial notice of who is the acting Sheriff or Circuit Judge of this county. The right of persons to hold office cannot be inquired into collaterally. It can only be done by a direct proceeding of this nature.—The determination of the Board of State Canvassers, and the certificate of election, we can only take notice of when set up in a proper plea before us. This has not been done, the counsel declining to plead them in bar to this proceeding. But this Court cannot know, except by a laborious, long continued and systematic inquiry, all about the votes cast at the last election—whether there were any frauds or mistakes in the canvassing or return of votes that affected or destroyed the right of a person to an office. And I suppose this rule is one of general application. These observations might be extended, but I do not deem it necessary.

I have given some of the reasons which have led me to the conclusion that, under our Constitution and laws, this Court has jurisdiction of this proceeding. That is really the great question in the case, and the only one of abiding interest which the Court has been called upon to decide. I desire that this point should stand boldly out upon the record of the case, and I shall not attempt to divert the public attention from that point to minor issues. I am prepared to take my share in the responsibility of this decision. This court has not this discussion, this apparent conflict with the other powers of the Goverment. The questions have been presented here in the regular order, and we have decided no more nor no faster than the record compelled us to decide. And after the angry passions of this hour shall have become stilled, and the inconsiderate heat of party feeling subsided, when men's minds shall have become calmer and reason again assert her supremacy over them, I cannot but believe that this decision will be generally approved by all the candid and thinking citizens of the country. But I take leave of this question, and come to the motions yet undecided.

In the first place, I am clearly of the opinion that the Attorney General cannot now dismiss this cause. If he could, I think all the objects of the statute of 1855 might be defeated. That statute gives any citizen, claiming an office which has been usurped, the right to file an information in the nature of a quo warranto upon his own relation, without the consent of the Attorney General, and prosecute the same to a final judgment; provided he shall first have presented the information to the Attorney General and he shall refuse to file the same. Now, as has been correctly said, this is an enabling statute, passed for the purpose of giving contestants a right to determine their respective claims to an office, when the Attorney General is unwilling to move in the matter, making the Relator responsible for the costs of the proceeding. And when the Attorney General upon request, as in this case, files an information substantially complying with this statute, and the cause progresses as this has done, I think the Attorney General cannot defeat the Relator's rights by dismissing the proceeding against the Relator's consent. The case of entering a *nolle prosequi* upon an indictment is not analagous to the one before the Court.

Now as to the motion for judgment. Without doubt, judgment of ouster can be given against the Respondent, he having confessed all the allegations of the information to be true, which are well pleaded. Such is the legal effect of his default. One of those allegations is, that he has usurped and intruded into the office of Governor, and now holds it without any lawful authority. It cannot now be necessary to go on and take proof and establish this allegation; if it is, a party would obtain a great advantage over his adversary by refusing to plead, and make up an issue. I believe the authorities generally say, that, though in form this is a criminal proceeding, yet in character it is a civil one; consequently the same effect is given to a default as in an ordinary civil action.—This was the practice adopted in the recent contest about the office of Supreme Judge in the State of New York. Upon the default of Cowles, judgment of ouster was rendered against him.

But what is the effect of this default upon the rights of the Relator? In the case just referred to—as I understand it—upon Cowles' making default, the Court not only gave judgment of ouster against him, but a judgment establishing the right of Davies. And I am inclined to think that this is the general and perhaps correct practice. And in this I regret that it is so. I wish that there was some way in which an issue could be made up and tried, and the Relator's right to the office could be affirmatively established, by the most competent testimony.

But I know of none. I have thought that on account of the importance of this office, and the very great interest which seems to be felt throughout the State in reference to the cause, and after the action of the Attorney General and the communication which he has made to the Court, that we might require the Relator to show at least a *prima facie* right to the office by exhibiting proofs before us. I do not say that this is necessary for him to do so in order to entitle him to a judgment upon the authorities. According to strict technical rules of practice, I believe that the relator is now entitled to a judgment establishing his right; and though this is so, and notwithstanding the practice may be anomalous, yet for the reasons above assigned, I do not think it an undue caution, an unreasonable exercise of the Court—if we have such discretion, and I think we have—to inquire of the Relator some proof, which will show that *prima facie* he has a right to the office before we give a final judgment in his favor.

Congressional.

In the House of Representatives on the 24th inst., the Speaker announced the Kansas investigation committee as follows: Campbell of Ohio; Howard of Michigan; and Oliver, of Missouri.

Mr. Millson, of Virginia, made a speech condemnatory of the action of the naval board.

In the Senate, Mr. Seward introduced a motion, calling on the President for information relative to the revolutionary proceedings at Nicaragua, especially with reference to the seizure of the Transit Co.'s property.

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

TUESDAY::::::::::::::::::::::::MARCH 25.

FIRST WARD.—The Democrats of the First Ward, yesterday afternoon, nominated the following ticket:

Alderman for 2 years—Capt. Bast.
Alderman for 1 year—Luke Marnell.
Assessor—Stephen Hoff.
Constable—J. Scheffel.
R. R. Commissioner—John Hardy.
Justice of the Peace—W. H. Cannon.
Delegates to City Convention—Wm. Schultz, H. Rankel, L. Barth, Edward Kavanaugh, M. Keough.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH.—The annual election for Wardens, Vestrymen and Delegates, in St. Paul's Parish, was held yesterday, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

Wardens—Cyrus Hawley, J. W. Medbury.
Vestrymen—J. B. Martin, Lester Sexton, David Ferguson, Harrison Ludington, Robert H. Strong.
Delegates—Joseph Cole, C. Hawley, J. W. Medbury, Archibald Wilson.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH—The election for Wardens, Vestrymen and Delegates, of St. John's Parish, was held yesterday, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen:

Wardens—W. H. Cross, C. A. Place.
Vestrymen—L. Ward, H. Williams, E. Keene, C. H. Larkin, H. L. Lane, D. C. Reed.
Delegates—L. Ward, C. H. Larkin, E. Keene, W. H. Cross.

NAVIGATION.—Lake Michigan is clear of ice as far as the eye can reach. The steamer *Huron* is advertised to leave Chicago for this port, Sheboygan and Manitowoc, to-morrow morning.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The fine residence of Mr. A. F. Clarke, on the N. W. corner of Astor and Division streets (including three lots on Astor street), has been sold for the sum of $20,000.

POLICE COURT.—John Cooney was fined $2 this forenoon for being intoxicated; Josepha Hausettein, was sent to the poor house; John Rowe—for stealing a watch from a dwelling house—was committed to jail to await trial in default of $500 bail; Mortimer Dunn, resisting Policeman Pensler, found not guilty. The case of Mathew Dwyer, for assault and battery was continued over till April 4th.

LAKE SIDE WATER CURE.—Dr. C. A. Hall who for the past eight years has had charge of the Round Hill Water Cure at Northampton, Mass. has become interested and in April will assume charge of the Lake Side Water Cure at Madison.

RECOVERING.—The Racine Democrat says: —Mr. Schneider and George Barrows, the men injured by the burning of Skinner's foundry, are doing well.

BLOOMFIELD, Walworth County, has decided not to loan its credit to aid the Kenosha & Beloit Railroad, by a vote of 121 to 49.

The Republicans of Walworth County have nominated J. F. Potter, of East Troy, as their candidate for Judge of said county. The selection is an excellent one.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—The freight train on the Great Western Railroad ran off the track near Illiopolis, Ill., on the night of the 21st inst., killing a brakeman and 25 head of cattle.

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Have removed to
No. 221, East Water Street, Milwaukee.
—THESE SAFES ARE—
WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME
See certificates of Bankers and others.
We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,
Importers, Produce and Commission Merchants
jan25

STONE-CUTTERS WANTED.

Three Temperate and Industrious Stone CUTTERS can find permanent employment, at remunerative prices, by addressing N. E. Allen, Fox Lake, Dodge Co., Wisconsin.
Milwaukee, February 6, 1856. feb6l2twtf

Holiday Presents,
AND
TOYS at COST
AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,

GOODS THAT SHOULD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing to the admirable mis-management of parties having them in charge, have but just come to hand.

The assortment is unusually good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. **Call and see.** There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO.,
dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St.
Sentinel, American and News, please copy.

New Advertisements.

FESTIVAL!

The Seventh Annual Festival of the Hibernian Society will be held at Young's Hall, on Thursday Evening, March 27, at 7½ o'clock, for the benefit of St. Rosa's Orphan Asylum.

Single tickets, One Dollar, (supper included) to be had at E. C. Arnold's Bookstore and at the door. mar25d3t

FIRST WARD SCHOOL
EXHIBITION!
—AT—
YOUNG'S HALL,
On Tuesday Evening, March 25th, 1856,
COMMENCING AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

A VARIETY of interesting exercises will be introduced, consisting of
DIALOGUES, DECLAMATIONS, SONGS, &c.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Milwaukee Musical Society.
Tickets, 25 cents, to be had at the door.
N. B.—The surplus of the proceeds will be applied for the benefit of the orphans of the city.
mar24d2t GEO. McWHORTER, Principal.

LUDINGTON & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
Pine Lumber, Shingles
LATH, TIMBER, &c., &c.,
Office—West Water Street,
Between Spring and Oneida St. Bridges,
MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.
LEWIS LUDINGTON..JAS. LUDINGTON..A. G. VAN SCHAICK

THE SUBSCRIBERS desire to call the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers of Lumber to their large stock of
DRY LUMBER,
which will be increased at the opening of navigation, and at all times consist of a full and extensive assortment.
They are now prepared to contract with dealers to furnish full cargoes of
Flooring, Fencing, or Assorted Lumber,
to be delivered during the coming season of navigation. A full supply of
LATH, SHINGLES, PICKETS,
&c., always on hand. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. mar22 1m-D LUDINGTON & CO.

WISCONSIN STATE
KANSAS EMIGRANT AID ASSOCIATION.

The Secretary's Office of the Society is now open at 200 East Water Street, second door below City Land Office. Volunteers and persons intending to emigrate can obtain information at this office.

All letters from different parts of the State will be promptly answered. C. T. HOTCHKISS,
mar18 Secretary.

New Arrangement.

FRENCH BRO'S & CO.
[Successors to Crosby, Foote & Gordon,]
WILL CONTINUE THE
DRY GOODS JOBBING TRADE
At the old stand of C., F. & G.,
142 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A LARGE and complete Spring Stock, to which we would invite attention of WESTERN MERCHANTS, before visiting the Eastern or any other market to make Spring purchases. Our arrangements are such, that we shall be able to give every advantage, and sell goods at as low figures as

ANY EASTERN JOBBERS.

Upon examination, we feel satisfied that Merchants in this State will find it to their interest to make their purchases in this market, through the season. We shall daily be receiving large additions of fresh and seasonable

GOODS TO OUR STOCK,

Which will enable us to present to the trade, in every respect, as desirable an assortment to select from as can be found in New York or Boston. In addition to our

Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
AND YANKEE NOTIONS,

We shall keep a complete assortment of all kinds of *MERCHANT TAILORING GOODS, TRIMMINGS,* &c., to which we would invite the attention of merchant tailors in the City and State.

We shall also keep a larger Stock of
MILLINERY GOODS
Than has ever been kept in this market, and shall be able to supply those dealers in this class of goods at N. York prices.

We shall be happy to continue the trade with the old customers of the late firm of Crosby, Foote & Gordon.) L. D. GORDON, of this firm is connected with the new firm, and would respectfully invite a call from his old friends and customers in this State.
FRENCH BROTHERS & CO.,
142 East Water Street
MILWAUKEE, March 21, 1856. mar21

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

First Arrival! First Arrival!
—AT THE—
Metropolitan Store!
NO. 199
East Water Street,
MARTIN'S BLOCK : : MILWAUKEE.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF A LARGE STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS,
Which we offer to the trade at
Prices Never Before Realized in Milwaukee.

All we ask, is a Call from our Patrons,
And they will be convinced that, by our low prices, and strict attention to business, the **Metropolitan Store is the only place in Milwaukee**

To Buy Dry Goods Cheap,
And save, at least, TEN PER CENT on your purchases. Among our Stock can be found the following:
10 cases Spring Prints,
5 do 4-4 Sheeting, Cheap,
5 do 8-4 Sheeting, do,
10 do 4-4 Shirting, from 10 to 16,
5 do 5-4 Pillow Casing,
5 do 6-4 do do
Linen Sheetings, all prices,
do Pillow Casing,
500 pieces Irish Linens, from 1s to 12s,
50 dozen Linen Napkins, all pieces,
500 Linen Table Cloths, do do
10 pieces 4-4 Snow Drop Table Linen, Brown Table Linen,
30 dozen do do Cloths.
A full and complete assortment of ***HOUSEWIFERY GOODS,*** which we offer to our customers as **Cheap as can be found west of New-York**
20 cases Dimins, very low.
50 pieces Drapery Muslin.
300 Marseilles Quilts, from 12s to $9.00.

We will be receiving New Goods for the next three months, and all we ask, is a call, to convince our customers that the Bargains are to be had at the Metropolitan Store. CHANDLER & JENNINGS,
mar5dtf 199 East Water Street.

STOVES, SCALES,
—AND—
SAFES!!

PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get *Forest Oak*, or *King of Stoves.* I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two mos trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size, from ½ oz to a 10 ton scale. Safes, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.
Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL,
nov28daw **89 and 91** *East Water Street.*

A New Work on Cottage Architecture.

THE Economic Cottage Builder, or, Cottages for Men of Small Means. Adapted to every locality, with instruction for chosing the most economical materials afforded by the neighborhood, to which are added many valuable hints and useful observations. Illustrated with tinted designs on stone by Charles T. Dwyer, architect and civil engineer. For sale at
mar1 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'s.

A. F. CLARK'S
REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FARMS AND COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE on the South Point, 4 miles from the city limits, with a good house and barn and 600 fruit trees in bearing; 40 acres—30 under cultivation and 10 in timber, for sale low.

A farm of 40 acres, 1½ from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at $125 per acre—easy terms.

A farm of 30 acres, 2½ miles from this city.

A farm of 40 acres, 3 miles from the city.

A farm of 171 acres, 14 miles from the city, price $2,500—easy terms.

A handsome residence, with 47 acres, adjoining the city, on a plank road, fine garden and fruit, for sale at a bargain.

The above, together with many other larger farms, for sale by A. F. CLARKE,
feb18 Land Agent.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

2 BRICK HOUSES, on Main Street, between Martin and Biddle, pleasantly situated, and not far from business—for sale low.

2 new frame houses, ½ lot each on Marshal Street.
2 frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.
2 small frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.
1 large brick house, with gas, water works, &c., and 45 feet of land, on Division Street.
1 frame house and 2 lots, in the 2d Ward, for sale at a bargain.

Several country houses in the vicinity of Milwaukee, with from 30 to 50 acres of land each. For sale by
feb18 A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

The Old Stand, Still in full Blast.

HAVERSTICK, BENNETT & CO.,
WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of Merchants to their large Stock of
Foreign Staple
AND
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
Now on Hand, which they offer to to the Trade,
Cheap for Cash or Good Approved Paper,
At their OLD STAND,
NO. 141 EAST WATER STREET,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

250 Bales Atlantic, A. Pacific, Stark, Nashua, Bedford and other Sheetings,

200 Bales Batts,	100 Bales Stark A. Bags,
100 " Wadding,	150 " Shy "
150 " Wicking,	50 " Tick,
100 " Twine,	25 " White and red Flannels,

120 Cases Prints, Merrimack, Cocheco, Dunnels, Phillip Allens and other well known Brands,

20 Cases Kentucky Jeans,	75 Cases Denims,
10 " Satinetts,	10 " Canton Flannels,
50 " Bleach'd Sheetings;	25 " Yankee Notions,

And everything else usually found in a Dry Goods Jobbing House.

To the Merchants we would extend the invitation generally, to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing, as we are satisfied that we can and will sell goods as cheap as the cheapest, and give you an entire new Stock to purchase from.

At the Old Stand, No. 141 East Water Street.
feb19 HAVERSTICK, BENNETT & CO.

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK,
—OF—
HULL, JANES & CO.,
217 East Water Street,
MILWAUKEE, - - - - WISCONSIN.
Dealers in Exchange, Bank Notes, Coin, Negotiable Business Paper, &c., &c., &c.

WILL MAKE COLLECTIONS in this city without charge, and on all accessible points in the country. Proceeds remitted at the lowest rates of Exchange.

Drafts furnished on England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France, in sums to suit.

Interest paid on Special Deposites.—Our Mr. Hull will devote his attention to negotiations for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Mortgage Bonds, Stocks, &c., and investments by Loans on Landed and other Securities, on Commission only. mar7

YOUNG'S HALL.
PEREMPTORY SALE OF
Millinery and Fancy Goods!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED, at Sheriffs Sale, the entire Stock of
Millinery and Fancy Goods,
Lately belonging to Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, offers it for sale,
AT THE STORE UNDER YOUNG'S HALL,
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MRS. W.,
AT 50 PER CENT. BELOW NEW-YORK PRICES.

The Stock is Mostly New and in Good Order,
And comprises a great variety of
Fashionable Millinery and Fancy Goods.

The sale will commence on **MONDAY, March 3d,** continuing daily for six weeks, from 8½ A. M., till 6 P. M. LEWIS BLAKE.
Milwaukee, March 1, 1856. mar16tf

New Books.
JUST RECEIVED.

ERNEST LINWOOD, by Caroline Lee Hentz; Rachel Gray, by Julia Kavanagh; Edith Hale, by Thrace Talmon; Spiritualism Against Christianity, by Daniels; Adventures of my Cousin Smooth, by Timothy Templeton; Maginn's Miscellanies, by Mackenzie; Annals of Scientific Discovery 1856; Charlemont, by Limm; Element of Logic, by Tappan; Wolfden, by J. B.; Gillie's History of Greece, Standard Edition.
" " " Rome,
For sale at [mar14] A. WHITTEMORE & CO's.

MILWAUKEE
Boot, Shoe,
—AND—
LEATHER STORE!
95 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.
He can and will sell
Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

Just received—
Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style
nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

H. A. FOOTE,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE AND STOVES!
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
No. 153 East Water Street
SIGN OF THE ANVIL.
Successor to W. H. Newton, at the old stand of W. H. Byron & Co. aug31daw

MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN RAILROAD!
Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, March 3d, 1856, Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 6.45 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 9.15 A. M., and making direct connection at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. Accommodation Train leaves Watertown at 2 30 P. M., and arriving at Milwaukee at 6.40 P. M.

GOING WEST—Accommodation Train leaves Milwaukee at 9.40 A. M. making direct connection at Junction with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 1.50 P. M. Second Train leaves Milwaukee at 4.40 P. M., arriving at Watertown at 7.20 P. M.

AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Dodge Centre, Juneau, Otsego, Wyocena, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.

Freight Trains leave Milwaukee daily at 9.40 A. M., and Watertown at 2.30 P. M.
E. Q. SEWALL, Jr.,
mar3 Engineer and Superintendent.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT, } ss
In Probate. }

In the matter of the final settlement of the Estate of FRANKLIN P. BRIGGS, deceased.

On this 17th day of March, 1856, upon reading and filing the application of David Morgan and Levi B. Potter, Administrators of the Estate of Franklin P. Briggs, deceased, praying for a final settlement of their accounts as such Administrators, and that a day might be fixed upon, which to bring in their final accounts, it is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at my office, in the City of Milwaukee, on the 11th day of April, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., and it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, prior to said hearing. CHAS. E. JENKINS,
mar18d3wow County Judge.

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.

SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS, dec12 *Corner Spring and West Water Streets.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

WISCONSIN TELEGRAPH LINE.
REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

MADISON, March 25.

House met at 10 A. M.

Hull in chair.

The resolution for a recess was then taken up, and after a good deal of argument, several amendments were offered as to time.

Mr Mills also opposed to amend by appointing a committee on revision of laws: lost, and the resolution was finally adopted.

The day fixed for an extra session, was the second Wednesday in Sept.

A joint resolution was also adopted to relieve no new business after Wednesday morning.

Several motions to adjourn were lost, but at 1½ o'clock, the house adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Bashford took possession of the Executive Chamber at 11½ o'clock.

They threatened to use force to Gov. McArthur, if he did not vacate.

McArthur, at this point left the Chamber, but still insists that he is *Governor.*

MADISON, March 24.

Assembly met at 3 P. M.

Mr. Hull in the chair.

Mr. Farr presented a communication from the Fox River Improvement Company and asked a reconsideration of the bill passed on Saturday, adopted and motion laid on table.

Several bills were introduced, one by Mr. Greulich to incorporate the Wisconsin Land Association.

By Mr. Stark to allow Secretary of State to audit newspaper accounts.

Mr. Stark introduced a joint resolution to take a recess from next Monday till June 18th; then to receive the report of the investigating Committee.

Mr. Farr made a report on Lunatic Asylum bill and proposed to go in Committee on it—Assembly refused.

Assembly refused to concur in amendments of Senate to Juneau county bill.

Several private appropriation bills of a local nature were then passed.

A bill to pay the Reporter of the Supreme Court publisher's prices for 200 copies of reports of Supreme Court was laid on the table.

Mr. Stark moved not to place on the Journal a report of the Superintendent of the Fox River Improvement Co. Motion lost.

Adjourned.

The Supreme Court met this P. M. and the Chief Justice delivered his decision. A judgment of ouster against Barstow was given—Bashford declared Governor.

He then took the oath of office.

The court room was crowded with anxious spectators.

Much good feeling existing among the Republicans.

Bashford will take charge of the Executive Chamber at 10 to-morrow.

Weather to-day cold with a strong west wind.

NEW BOOKS.

BY Express:—Wells' Familiar Science; Religion of Geology, by Hitchcock; Parker's Sermon on Atheism; Types of Mankind, by Nott & Gliddon; McKenzie's 5,000 Receipts; Murray's United States, Canada and Cuba; Attache in Madrid; Willy Reilly; Tales from the German; Curse of Clifton, by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth; Brush Boys, by Capt. Meyne Reid; Forest Tragedy, by Fanny Forrester; Homely Anna Leland—For sale at (mar21) A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'s.

Paper Hangings—Fresh Arrival by Express.

JUST received, a large and beautiful assortment of Paper Hangings, and Borders, Plain, Velvet and Gilt. Our stock of the above is now large and well selected, and is offered at wholesale and retail, at reasonable prices. A. WHITTEMORE & CO.
mar21 197 East Water Street.

Change of Business!

BARRON & HOYT ARE CLOSING out their stock of Groceries
AT COST
With a view of a change of business, and
Will sell their Store and Lease at a Bargain!

Please Call at their Store,
Opposite the American House, for particulars.
mar19dtf BARRON & HOYT.

Farm for Sale.

SEVENTY ACRES, nine miles south, near the Lake Shore Railroad, under good cultivation, good land, and substantial improvements.

Price only fifty dollars an acre. Easy credits.
Also, a number of other farms in Milwaukee County, at prices from $50 to $150 per acre. D. P. HULL,
mar16d1w 217 East Water street.

A New Romance.

BY Julia Kavanagh, entitled Rachel Gray, a tale founded on fact. The London Journals all, with one accord unite in giving praise to the talent displayed by Julia in this new Tale. The "Atheneum," one of the most fastidious of critics, says:—"We heartily recommend the story, and shall rejoice when Miss Kavanagh will give us another equally good." For sale at
mar14 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'s.

Piano and Oil Paintings for Sale.

A new and sweet-toned Piano, and several old, very fine and valuable Oil Paintings from the Royal Gallery at Schaffenburg, Bavaria. These Paintings are offered for sale cheap, as the owner is about leaving for Germany.
C. OTT.
Apply at J. B. Hoeger's Book-store, Market Square.
mar10d3w

NEW PUBLICATIONS!

KOSTERHEIM, De Quincey's new work; Wager of Battle; Lossing's Field, Book of the revolution; Gerritt Smith in Congress; Beechicroft; Mortimer's College Life; Conversation; Almacks; Glenwood; or, The Parish Boy; Shaw's Architect; God Revealed; Illustrations of Scripture; Age of Faith; Frank Leslie's Portfolio of Needlework—Just received at
nov17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

PARLOR COOK STOVES.

RATHBONE & KENNEDY'S Patent, Albany. The neatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by
nov30 H. A. FOOTE

City Directory for 1856--57.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have commenced to canvass the city, and they hope all reliable information will be readily and cheerfully given. We have some 500 subscribers, and desire to increase them to 1,000 and intend to make the work a better one than heretofore published, with the aid of our citizens.

N B.—We wish it understood that this book will be out in advance of all others.

Advertisers are respectfully solicited.
Removals and changes can be left at the House Furnishing Store of G. L. Davis, 171 East Water Street.
feb19dtf J. M. VAN SLYCK & CO.

OATS! OATS!! OATS!!!

900 Bushels of Oats for sale to close consignment—at ALBERT WOOD'S,
feb22d3t 9 Spring Street.

Mr. Theodore Knoll,
Professor of Music,

ANNOUNCES to the Public that he will give instruction on Brass and String Instruments; also, in composition and thorough Bass, thus offering to young gentlemen an opportunity of acquiring thoroughly a knowledge of Music. He is also prepared to furnish a superior Brass or String Band, for Concerts, Parades, Funerals, Serenades, &c., on reasonable terms.
Orders may be left at Mr. Van Cott's Jewelry Store, corner of East Water and Wisconsin Sts. feb20dm

JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!
LOOMIS & HOES,
201 East Water Street, Milwaukee,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN
Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell **Fine Reliable Goods,** at the Lowest Cash Price, and

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find choice goods to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES.

Extra fine Chronometers, chronometically adjusted, perfect time-keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers, finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Duprex and Cylinder Escapement; Ladies' Fine Gold **Watches,** &c.

JEWELRY!

Full setts of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and gold-frosted work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils. Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE:

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Tea, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Boquet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Mache Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monnaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Compasses, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

CLOCKS

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R. R. Offices, &c., runs 33 days, and are accurate time-keepers.

Musical Instruments.

Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Acconicons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and accordeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

Engraving Beautifully Executed
Orders promptly attended to.
201 East Water Street.
Call and see. dec7d1y
L. L. LOOMIS. J. H. HOES.

1855. 1855.

A. B. VAN COTT'S
JEWELRY STORE!!!
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF
East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of **GOODS** is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,
Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,
Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of
WATCHES,
From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of **JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.**
WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCH-MAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.
Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

$60,000
WORTH OF
DRY GOODS!!
TO BE SACRIFICED
AT AND UNDER COST!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS make known to the Ladies and the Public, that they will offer their entire Stock of Dry Goods AT AND UNDER COST, in order to make room for their heavy Spring Importation; this will be a rare chance for the Ladies, and we will advise them to take this opportunity to replenish their wardrobes and house furnishing goods. Our Stock consists of every description of Dry Goods, such as

COLORED AND BLACK SILKS,
Poplins, De Laines, Merinoes, Silk and Wool Plaids, Lagonas, Alapaccas, Bombazines, Ginghams, Calicoes, Table Linens, Flannels and all other kinds of Dry Goods, too numerous to mention, with a large variety of

WHITE GOODS,
Muslin Draperies, Swiss and Dotted Muslin, Jaconnets,—Cambrics, Linens, Lace Goods, Embroideries;—also, a large stock of Hosiery, &c., &c.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!
Broche Shawls at half their value. Shawls which have been sold before for $15 to $18, we can now sell at $10. Double Shawls, sold heretofore for $25, we can sell you at $15. Wool Shawls at half price.

All we ask is, for the Ladies to call and be convinced that they will find GREAT BARGAINS, such as never have been offered before. Call and see that it is true what we have stated. S. ADLER & NEWBOUER,
jan31 No. 19 Spring Street.

MILWAUKEE
WITH ITS
Baltimore Clothing House,
AHEAD OF THE WORLD!

STEIN BROS' MESSAGE
TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN:—
WE ARE NOW BEFORE YOU WITH THE LARGEST, handsomest and best Stock of spring & summer
CLOTHING
Ever offered to the People of Wisconsin. This is universally acknowledged, and is a fixed fact, that, in clothing, we defy all competition in the United States.

NOW REMEMBER,
We will, this Spring, beat everybody in this City, in selling the best made clothing **CHEAP!** There is no use in throwing away 30 per cent., when you can buy at the Baltimore Clothing House

30 PER CENT. CHEAPER, AND BETTER CLOTHING
Than at at any other Clothing House on the Lakes!

HURRAH!
For 30 per cent. cheaper Bargains at the Baltimore Clothing House

HURRAH!
For the Customers at the Baltimore Clothing House.
STEIN BROTHERS.
Don't forget *No. 140 East Water Street,*
MILWAUKEE, - [mar20] - WISCONSIN.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENS IN PAINTING!
Lane's Permanent Gloss Paint!

THIS beautiful paint can be applied of any color, from the purest white, resembling enamel or porcelain to all the different varieties of tints suitable for private dwellings, Churches, Hotels, &c. Also—

Plain and Ornamental Painting, Decorations
Of Every Description.

SIGNS OF COMIC AND FANCY DESIGNS,
F. M. LANE,
22 Spring Street,
And Lane & Corbusier, Clinton St., Walker's Pt., Milwaukee. feb26dtf

BOOKS FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO the Capital Stock of the MILWAUKEE & LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY will be opened at the Milwaukee City Bank, on Saturday, March 22d, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M.
Milwaukee, March 6, 1856.

COMMISSIONERS:

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ARTISTIC CURIOSITIES in Embroideries and Laces, at (sep4) *THE BEE HIVE.*

Nazro & Co.'s Adv'ts.

White Lead.
10 TEN TONS OF WHITE LEAD—For sale by
mar3 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

Glass.
1,500 BOXES 8x10 and other sizes, Pittsburg and French Glass—For sale by
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Tin, Plate and Sheet Iron.
1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bdls. common and R. G. Sheet Iron, for sale by (mar3) HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

Pig Tin, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Bar Lead,
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10 TONS ENGLISH BOILER IRON; 5 tons American Boiler Iron—For sale by
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OF all thicknesses, and Tin'd Copper—For sale by
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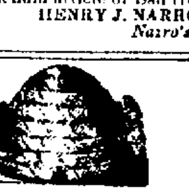
Razors and Razor Straps.
JUST received a splendid lot of genuine Razors; Wade & Butcher's, and Wostenholm's Razors; also, a new article of Razor Strop—For sale by
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COLT'S REVOLVERS—all sizes, with or without cases; also, Warner's, Allen's and Maynard's Patent Primers; Whitney's celebrated Seven-Shooters; Robbins & Lawrence and Volcanic Repeating Pistols. Single and double Barrel; Pocket and Duelling Pistols, with Bulleted Caps—For sale by
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Breech-Loading Rifles.
A splendid article—For sale by
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To Cabinet-Makers and Upholsterers.
WE keep always on hand a large stock of Hair Cloth, Curled Hair Moss, Chair and Sofa Springs, Castors, Furniture Knobs, Locks, Screws, &c., which we are selling at the lowest figures—at
mar3 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

To House-Keepers.
WE keep constantly on hand a large stock of House-Furnishing Goods, such as Brass and Enameled Kettles French Ware, Sauce and Bake Pans, Waffle Irons, Gridirons, Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffers, Knife and Fork and Spoon Boxes, Brittania and Planished Tea and Coffee Pots, &c.; also, a splendid article of Sad Irons—For sale by HENRY J. NARRO & CO.,
mar3 *Nazro's Building.*



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ENLARGEMENT OF STORE
—AND—
Extensive Alterations,
To be Completed by April 18th,
WILL ENABLE
JACKSON & LUXTON,
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BEE HIVE,
TO OFFER A MORE EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
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Entirely eclipsing their last year's importations, and placing an assortment before their patrons hitherto unattempted WEST OF NEW YORK.

Some New Goods already received.
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Crowds of Admirers Visit
FOWLER & HORN'S
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NO. 221½ East Water Street, Empire Block, to examine their beautiful and finished specimens of Photographs, Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes.

Mr. Horn is a painter by profession, and invites public attention to his style of painting Photograph. These pictures EXCEL THE FINEST PAINTING UPON IVORY, and while they equal the works of the Masters in their delicacy and richness of coloring, far surpass them in exactness of delineation and PERFECT FIDELITY TO FEATURE, expression and nature.

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Great Cure After the Physicians Had Failed.
RUSSELVILLE, OHIO, Jan. 10, 1855.
DR. C. M. JACKSON—
DEAR SIR:—"We would inform you that we are out of Hoofland's German Bitters, which meet with ready sale. One of our neighbors has been doctoring for some time, (we think about two years) *with all the doctors in the country, but of no avail.* He looked about as much like a dead man going about, as anything we can compare him to. His disease appeared to be an *overflowing of the gall.* With hard persuasion we prevailed on him to try your Bitters, with the promise to him if it did no good, we would charge him nothing for it, provided he took six bottles, according to the direction, and is now entirely cured, and has become a well man. This cure has created a great sale in this neighborhood. Respectfully,
EDWARDS & BROWN."
Sold by S. Johnson, Jr. mar7d1m

NEURALGIA CURED.
READ WHAT MR. BOYDEN SAYS:—
No medicine ever had certificates from such respectable sources as Carter's Spanish Mixture. Mr. F. Boyden, one of the original proprietors of the Astor House, New York, and for a number of years of the Exchange Hotel, Va., was cured of a severe attack of Neuralgia, by Carter's Spanish Mixture. The rapid and perfect cure effected in his case by this valuable medicine, arrested his attention and excited his interest; he recommended it to others afflicted with a variety of diseases, and in every instance a cure was effected. He has seen it cure Ague and Fever, Rheumatism, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Fevers, Violent Cough, and cases which were said to be confirmed Consumption, and nearly every other disease for which it is used. He remarks it is difficult to know what disease it will not relieve or cure, and as a Blood Purifier, and Spring and Fall medicine, he had never seen its equal. He cheerfully recommends it on all occasions, and believes it to be most valuable remedy extant.
Sold by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee. mar7d1m

Premium Furniture Establishm'nt
OF
NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.,
219 and 221 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

N. F. & CO., beg to inform their friends and customers that they are now prepared to exhibit their superb and most extensive stock of Furniture and Upholstery goods, made in the very best style, and of the best materials, in their manufactory, **and under their own supervision.**

Our stock now comprises a variety of Goods, very rarely offered to the public, of low priced, medium, and fine Furniture, and we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, in preference to all competition, the sole and only diplomas for home-made furniture, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us.

Our unsurpassed facilities for manufacturing every quantity and quality of Goods pertaining to our line, enable us to offer them at the very lowest prices, and on the most accommodating terms; and we shall continue to adhere to our old principle of

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

219 and 221 East Water St., nearly opposite the Walker House.
Wm A Noyes Augustus Flertzheim Geo F Kimball
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THE OPINION OF A LADY,
Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at

WEVER'S
DRY GOODS PALACE ! !
—AND—
CARPET ROOMS
158 East Water Street.

Come to the *Palace*, oh, come there with me,
Where Fashion, 'mid splendor still holds her levee:
And somebody tells you that Beauty is sold
To Youth or to Age, in exchange for gold;
And their Lady-like charms through life may prolong,
In robes like a Queen's, which sell for a song.
They've Shawls for the taste, and Shawls for the storm,
They've Cloaks which fall softly, so rich, and so warm;
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Brussels;
They've Laces, and 'Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
They've sombre-hued Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've suits like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've fabrics for millions, and hold their levee
For those who pay tribute, or come but to see.
If Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be aught but a fable, of old Fairyland;
But those who know WEVER, can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that is in it
Yours, C. H. G.

Now I blush, indeed I do. What modest, married man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that Beauty always pays tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking sincerely yet humbly my fair contributor, I trust that by honesty, uprightness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.
nov27 F. M. WEVER, 158 *East Water Street.*

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' Scrap Book; Cottages of the Plain; Clara Douglass, or, The Unrequited Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Gracia Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl in the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Clifford and her Day-Dreams; Life of Adam Clark, LL.D.;—Litty Brown—Series by the author of "Sunny Side";—Home of the Mutineers; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Question, or, Will you consider the Subject of Personal Religion—by Henry A. Boardman, D D.; Elizabeth Fry, or, The Christian Philanthropist.

Landscape Illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches:—1st, The Fords of the Jordan; 2nd The Holy City from the South; 3d, The Strongholds of Judea; 4th, The River Jordan. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in Gilt Frame, at $3,50.

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Sabbath School Library, each volume numbered—$2,50 $5,00, $10.00, to $150—the last being a full sett of American S. S. Union's publications.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss In Probate.
MILWAUKEE Co. COURT. }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Edith Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased for the payment of such debts, It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the undersigned, Judge of the County Court for said County, at the Probate Office, in the city of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1855.
CHAS. E. JENKINS,
dec15d4wosw County Judge.

THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF
HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.
No. 243 East Water St.. Next Door of Postoffice.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND most carefully selected stock of **STATIONERY, FLAT** and other Paper, *Of Every Kind and Variety.* Their large stock of

BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS!

Of every description, are all of **their own manufacture,** and are FAR SUPERIOR to those generally sold here of Eastern make. They have also on hand **The Largest Binders' Stock in the State!** Which they offer low for cash to Binders in the country. Their BINDERY!
—AND—
Blank-Book Manufactory,
is so well known, and enjoys the custom and patronage of the Wisconsin Merchants and Incorporated Companies to such a degree, that the proprietors would only thankfully solicit the continuance of their liberal patronage. Particular attention paid to setts of books and other necessaries for

Railroad Co's, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance do., Banks, State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.
HENRY NIEDECKEN. CHARLES GEISBERG.
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IMPORTER AND GENERAL DEALER IN
SHFFIELD CUTLERY,
239 East Water Street, opposite the Walker House.

ALWAYS on hand, a full assortment of Ivory Bone, Buffalo and Cocoa handled Table, Dessert and Carver Knives and Forks, Round-of-Beef Slicers, Bread, Butter and Fruit Knives; an endless varity of Pen and Pocket Knives, from one to 32 blades, Razors, Pruning and Budding Knives, Scissors, &c. &c. Imported direct from his son's Manufactory, Sheffield, England. Also, Silver Plated, Albata, and Britannia Ware, Japanned, Brass, and Britannia Candlesticks, Carpenters' Tools, Files, Saws, &c.

N. B.—The celebrated English Cast Steel Muley Mill Saws, which, for quality and durability, are warranted superior to any other now in use. jan14

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BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of those goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.
july13 BLAIR & PERSONS

I HAVE THIS DAY associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones. JOHN E. DINNIN.
October 23, 1855. oct25

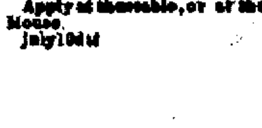
A CARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heart-felt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.
oct23 I. F. ROGERS.

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of Stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.
L. COMSTOCK,
jan13dtdawlt Sec'y of M. & L. P R. Co.

New Livery Stable.



HAVING leased the large brick stable of P. Kane & Sons, in the rear of the American House, I am ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES with Saddles, single or double Carriages, with or without drivers, and these that cannot fail to please.

Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House.
july19dtf G. B. KANE.

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Commercial Insurance Co
Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee:
CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 *PAID IN.*)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or land, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All person desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

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CAPITAL $800,000. 100,000 PAID IN

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This Company will take Risks on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

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1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bbls Common and B. G. Sheet Iron—for sale by
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TO CARPENTERS!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Guages, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please, call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF HOUSE Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at
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CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.
Dry Goods Palace,
158 *East Water Street,*
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☞ **7,000 ACRES** of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land warrants* or city property.

☞ A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS
Milwaukee, April 6, 1853, ap7tf

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Dutcher & Sexton,
WHOLESALE GROCERY,
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Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:
350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar.
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
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And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.
J. A. DUTCHER, KELLOGG SEXTON.
june20

PLAIN FACTS!
NEW GOODS!.
AT J. C. GRIDLEY'S, 203 EAST WATER STREET
LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN, *I would say,* that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me with a call, that they may know the facts in the case and be governed accordingly.

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A splendid assortment of French and English Merinos, Paramettas Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpacas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mouse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconett do., Mull and Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen, Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, do do Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Brocha, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c, for Children's Clothes.

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I can say, *at all times,* can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 3s. per gal., Coffee 1s. per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

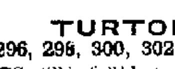
Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S
CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,
From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and I was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the Best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it; also to examine our assortment of Agricultural Implements.

☞ I am very much obliged to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and will endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain and consider myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No.* **203** *East Water St.,* where all are invited to call, see and examine for yourselves.
JOHN C. GRIDLEY.
Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oc13dtfawu

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH



The Eagle
STEAM FOUNDRY
OF
TURTON & SERCOMB,
296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planeing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of — horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competion in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State,* the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Guage and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Caps & Cocks, and Steam Whistles.* Also *Turton's Files,* which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Guages,* which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

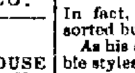
In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"
THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer,
Milwaukee, June 27.

THE BEE HIVE!
146
EAST WATER STREET.
JACKSON & LUXTON,
ARE NOW OPENING
AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND *VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL*
Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and CHILDREN'S WEAR,
To which general attention is particularly invited,
Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,



TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

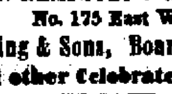
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21s97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

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MELO- DEONS,
AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
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Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Co.'s, And other Celebrated Pianos, at the
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☞ Every instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY de24

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DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.



THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. **126** EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co. keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West,* for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash,* and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ He employs the *best workmen,* and garments of all kinds will be made to order on the shortest notice.
Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**
jun2dtf S. ADLER.

CLOTHING!

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!
Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,
WITH THEIR NEW
BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE!
J. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,
IN FULL BLAST!

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of
Fall and Winter Clothing!

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their own, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.
Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AT WHOLESALE ONLY!
Sexton, Bro. & Co.
No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry-Goods, in any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.
may 10 SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
CAPITAL, $900,000

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED its arrangements for a Transportation business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public,—*Goods will be shipped seperately* at New York for each line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby ensuring greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

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The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock,* foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

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The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate ports leaving dock foot of Indiana street:
Smith,....Capt. Steel, Forest Queen,....Capt. Navier,
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Scioto...............Capt. Densham.
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John Candee, Agent, do

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The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:
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L. Hurd & Co. Owners and Consignees, Detroit.
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Toledo and Sandusky Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street.
Cataract, Capt Hind, M. B. Spalding, Capt. Evans
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Ohio, " Kennedy, New England, " Collins
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Coffins trimmed and sent to any part of the city or country. All orders promptly attended to.

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MANUFACTURER OF
PURE SALERATUS.

THANKFUL for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same.

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The Newest Styles of
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JUST RECEIVED AT
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GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and **Oils. Pure Wines** and **Liquors,** for medical purposes, **Brushes** and **Dye Stuffs,** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

☞Physicians prescriptions and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.
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For the Sale of all the Most Reliable
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OFFERS FOR SALE
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts,
on the most favorable terms.

☞ Country merchants and others are invited to examine his Stock and Prices.

☞ *Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country.* my20

DRUGS.
W. L. HOPKINS & CO.,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Glass Ware, and Perfumery; also, PATENT MEDICINES, and every variety of Goods pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly solicited, and Goods packed with care. oct27
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Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup!
To those afflicted with Bowel Complaint Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, or Cholera.

YOU have a CERTAIN and UNFAILING REMEDY for these distressing and dangerous diseases in **Mrs. Chipman's Cholera Syrup.** A trial of four years without failure, gives her the fullest confidence in its efficacy, and justifies her in recommending it to the public as an INFALLIBLE CURE. It can be given without the least risk and with the best effects to children.

☞ The Syrup can be found at Humphrey & Co's, 5th Ward; at Free Dem. office, 4th do; and at W. S. Hunn's, 1st Ward. Also, a constant supply at Mrs. Chipman's residence, on South Water St., 5th Ward. Mr. and Mrs. C. will also attend with her Medicine, if desired. jy12dtf

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CORTLAND ST.
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JOB LOTS OF
DRY GOODS, HOSIERY,
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NOTICE.

THE Spring Term of the Woodstock Manual Labor Institute will commence on the first Monday in April next, under the care of J. M. Brown, aided by competent assistants. No pains will be spared to give pupils thoro' instruction in all the English branches, as well as the Languages.

TERMS For English branches.................$2.00
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Board—One dollar per week, and two hours labor each day for males and females.

☞ Labor is all that will be required of the poor.

The Institute is located 18 miles west from the city o Adrian, and the same distance from Jackson.
P. FOSTER, General Agent
By order of the Board of Trustees.
Woodstock, Michigan, Feb. 12, 1856 feb16

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All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

IN CHANCERY.

MERRICK MURPHY, } It satisfactorily appearing
vs. } to this Court that the de-
LEONARD J. FARWELL, } fendant, William Antis, is
and } a non-resident of this State.
WILLIAM ANTIS. } On motion of R. N. Messinger, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, William Antis, appear, plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint filed in this cause, on the second day of June next. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the *Free Democrat,* a newspaper in the city and county of Milwaukee, within twenty days of this order, and that said publication be continued six weeks successively, at least once in each week.
Dated, February 28th, 1856.
By the Court,
mar7d6wosw LEVI HUBBELL.

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Paper Hangings,
BORDER DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, &C.
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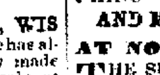
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PIANO FORTES, MELODEONS AND MUSICAL GOODS!



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He would particularly invite the attention of the Musical public to an **Entire New Style of Piano Forte,** invented and perfected by the late Jonas Chickering, and called the Parlor Grand, or Cecilian Piano,—which is probably the most perfect instrument of the Piano Kind ever invented, combining as it does all the peculiarities of the full Grand Piano, without its disadvantages in regard to size. Also, several of Boardman & Gray's **Improved Scale Pianos,** with their new and ingenious invention—the Patent Corrugated Sounding board, universally admired and recommended by the musical profession. Twelve Gold Medals and Premiums have been awarded to these instruments within a few years past, and the demand for them from all parts of the world is entirely unprecedented.

☞Every instrument said by the subscriber has either been made expressly for him, or has been carefully selected from large stocks. He is therefore enabled to warrant his Piano Fortes in every particular, as being excelled by none.

☞The subscriber is the only agent in this city for following Piano makers:
CHICKERING & SONS, Boston.
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☞Prices the same as if purchased directly from the Manufacturers, and the money refunded if the Instrument does not prove satisfactory.

☞The lovers of Music are invited to examine this elegant stock of Musical instruments.
sep24 H. N. HEMPSTED.

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We have a large assortment of the most chaste and beautiful patterns. Our assortment of Velvet, Silk, Plush, Cashmere, Merino and Silk Vestings, cannot be surpassed in any market. In

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We would say we have a larger stock, and of better class Goods, than have ever before been offered in this market. Silk shirts and drawers, Merino do., Shaker Flannel do.; also, any quantity of gloves, from Alexander's best kid to the heavy driving buckskin. Also, a large stock of Gents' Gauntlets, for winter wear.

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Napoleons, Opera Ties, Prince Alberts, De Joinvilles, Ottoman Scarfs and a great variety of other styles, that must be seen to be appreciated. In

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We have a large line, and of superior quality. Also, traveling Shawls and blankets.

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We can show you a large stock of the latest and most desirable styles. Also, **Boys' Clothing.**

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We wish to call the attention of Gentlemen to the fact that we have made arrangements with a French shirt house in New York, and that by leaving their measure with us we can furnish them with that desirable article, a good shirt, *that will fit.*

☞ In our Custom Department, we are prepared to give our customers the advantage of the latest and most fashionable styles, and we would here state that the Parisian style of dress this fall is decidedly neat and plain We shall give particular attention to all orders left with us in this department, and invite all to call and look thro' our stock. sep26

New Store,
NEW FIRM,
AND
NEW GOODS.
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Roll away, roll away, roll away all,
Set up the pins, boys, the price is but small;
Off with the coat, now, and roll up the sleeve,
And at it, my jolly lads—heave away, heave.

With the arm's muscles bare, for one hour, fling
Dull care to the air, and at five cents a string;
Roll away, boll away, hearty and strong,
'Twill develope the man, and his life thus prolong

Who would sit moping all day in his chair,
When pleasure and profit, so rich and so rare,
Can be had, and that, too, at such a cheap rate,
At the Bowling Saloon of the old "Badger State."

Come, then, "Young America," foreigners too,
Here's rolling and bolling—not just for the few,
But for old and for young, for little and great—
Come join in the fun at the old "Badger State."

☞ Entrance both on Main and East Water Streets.
Look for the Red Light.
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mr31dtf .B .P .PECKHAM, Agen

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NO. 1 SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE WIS.
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also general dealer of Fat Stock of every description,
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